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Division 1

Tea Tree Gully 13.6 84 d by Salisbury North 15.10 100

- 1 Weekley, Adam
- 4 Wood, Paul
- 5 Williams, Luke
- 6 Thompson, Cameron
- 7 Williams, Adam
- 8 Doyle, Phillip
- 9 Cochrane, Joel
- 11 Brown, Jarrad
- 12 Pitt, Steven
- 15 Gibson, Matthew
- 16 Kerin, Shaun
- 17 Young, Robert
- 19 Vertudaches, Darren
- 20 Atkinson, Adam
- 21 Mcauley, Patrick
- 23 Jessen, Karl
- 26 Bollmeyer, Joshua
- 28 Olive, Dylan
- 31 Williams, Wayne
- 40 Ford, David
- 48 Wicks, Daniel

Goal Kickers: Pitt, Atkinson 3, Cochrane, Wicks 2, Bollmeyer, Olive, Gibson 1

Best: Young, Weekley, Bollmeyer, A Williams, Wicks

Tea Tree Gully hosted Salisbury North in a match that saw 2nd v 3rd. It was ANZAC weekend and the challenge was ahead of the boys to match it with one of the great teams in Division 1 football. We had copped a few injuries during the week, but all this does is present ourselves with a great opportunity to give an A Grade game to other players in the squad.

Salisbury North came out firing and unfortunately we went missing. It was a quarter of football that we would rather forget, but will lock it away in the memory so that we do not replicate it again this year. We saw the best of Salisbury North and showed them our worst. We allowed the opposition to kick 8 unanswered goals before we finally managed to trouble the scorers.

A few 'choice' words of 'encouragement' to the lads at quarter time saw us produce a more accountable brand of football. Our aim was to win the remaining 3 quarters of football and we started by winning the 2nd. We pegged back the deficit about 6 goals at half time.

I had every confidence in our playing group and our game structures and showed faith in them. To the boys credit they came out and played a superb third quarter, full of intensity and desire. Our work rate was a lot higher than Salisbury North and our pressure on the opposition caused them to fumble the ball and create turnovers.

We bridged the margin to about 2 goals at three quarter time.

Again out last quarter was commendable. We got to within about a goal, but I believe had spent too many petrol tickets in getting back from an 8 goal margin. To Salisbury North's credit they managed to hang on and win by 15 pts. While the 1st quarter of football was un-acceptable, the following three were a credit to the playing group. Where they could have laid down and died, they stood up as one and showed that we can match it and beat any team in this competition. Robert Young and Adam Weekley were fantastic all day in defence, whilst on another note it was great to see new recruit Adam Atkinson make a successful return to football after a knee reconstruction with 3 goals.

This week presents one of the biggest challenges in Division 1 footy, Goodwood at Goodwood. We will hopefully welcome back some senior players into the team, which is always good to ensure pressure for spots. Only a committed four quarter effort this Saturday will get the job done, but I have every faith in the boys that they can and will do it.

Shannon Vansoest
 Division 1 Coach

Division 1 Reserves

Tea Tree Gully 8.10 58 d by Salisbury North 17.16 118

Goal Kickers: Horne, Formosa 2, J Mann, Talbot, Cook, Hannah 1

Best: Brown, Talbot, Grace, Hannah, Reval

After last week it was important for us to be competitive this week and for parts of the game we were. We fell behind by three to four goals early on and found it hard to peg them back in the first half but to the lads credit we managed to get within a couple of points ten minutes into the third quarter and seemed to be in control.

We then lost Jed Talbot through injury who up until then had been easily our best player and from that point on we went back to being very uncompetitive which allowed Salisbury North to take control and run out easy winners by ten goals.

Having been right in the game mid way through the third term the end result was very disappointing. Positives to come out of the game were the continued good form of Jack Grace and Dan Hannah, Mitch Brown was solid in defence and it was a welcome back to Matt Reval for his first game for the year.

Once again though we had too few willing to work had enough for the whole four quarters.

This week we play Goodwood Saints which will be another game in which we will need to find more consistency from a lot more of our players. If we can do that I'm sure the results will start to fall our way.

Glenn Virgo
Division 1 Reserves Coach

- Cook, Rhyss
- Hannah, Christopher
- Horne, Jay
- Paull, Daniel
- Reval, Matthew
- Springbett, James
- 2 Petkidis, Mark
- 3 Virgo, Ben
- 6 Hannah, Daniel
- 7 Mcdonald, Sam
- 8 Grace, Jack
- 10 Brown, Mitchell
- 11 Talbot, Jedd
- 12 Kavanagh, Sean
- 13 Mann, Josh
- 15 Flynn, Luke
- 16 Dobie, Marcus
- 18 Ettridge, Koby
- 20 Mann, Ben
- 23 Semmler, Kurt
- 25 Formosa, Daniel



Division 7

Tea Tree Gully 12.12 84 d Modbury 6.5 41

- 1 Pinson, Luke
- 3 Tregloan, Shayne
- 4 Haynes, Benjamin
- 11 Styling, Matthew
- 12 Mckelvie, Andrew
- 13 Hancock, Mark
- 14 Carcer, Chris
- 15 Carbone, Joseph
- 16 Williams, Grant
- 17 Williams, Alex
- 18 Meyers, Brad
- 19 Baker, Peter
- 19 El-cheikh, Shannon
- 20 Tregloan, Leigh
- 22 Pontt, Damian
- 23 Uncle, Peter
- 24 Haynes, Luke
- 25 Thompson, Jared
- 27 Carbone, Rockie
- 28 Brown, Dylan
- 30 Rankin, Kym

Goal Kickers: Haynes, Tregloan 3, G Williams, Myers 2, Pontt, J Carbone 1

Best: L Haynes, A Williams, Myers, Uncle, El-cheikh, R Carbone

A great result and timely against the old foe away from home.

From the beginning it was interesting as we had again some late changes and challenges but in true ANZAC spirit we got on with the task at hand and soldiered through.

We got away to a great start and kept that momentum for a lot of the game. This week we made some changes to our structure and tweaked our plan *similar to last years* and by this result subtle changes to our win loss ratio were achieved. We had first use of the football from the centre clearances and capitalised around the ground at most contests, winning ugly some times. Great games again from Brad Myers and Pete Uncle in the middle. Shannon El- cheikh was winning all ruck contests and Ben Haynes was sensational on the half back line enhanced by some great work done by Rocky Carbone and Lee Tregloan. We had patches of brilliance from Bucky Haynes and Shane Tregloan up forward, who really made the last half their own and with 6 goals between them made the difference. Grant Williams chipped in a couple and so too did Brad Myers but really when you weigh absolutely everything up where we won it was the desire not to lose it. This was motivational enough and a great team objective!

Let me tell you this..... although the score reflects a 6 goal win, Modbury weren't easy and we gave them a chance hence why we still have to play a stronger and smarter brand of football. At this point in time the fitness level that we need to be at to be able to match it to these faster sides is improving but still lacking and I know that we can fix this. Our biggest improvement from Saturdays' game was the skill set and mental fitness shown and expected of a A7 side.

Well Done EVERYBODY. I will tell you this....It's a journey not a destiny and you're only as good as your next game.

Bring on Flinders Uni this Saturday at home.

Mark Janssan



Division 7 Reserves

Tea Tree Gully 6.11 47 d by Modbury 7.8 50

Goal Kickers: Haynes, Sumner 2, Manto, Tait 1

Best: Adsett, Langston, MacDonnell, Manto, Deluca

Round 3 saw the Div 7 Reserves make the short trip to take on our arch rivals Modbury for a game we had simply had to win to stay in touch with the top 5. Unfortunately another lack luster effort saw us go down by 3 points to a Modbury side which simply wanted the football more than us.

Like the Round 1 game against Mawson Lakes we once again failed to combine as a team and left the hard work to a handful of guys. Whilst the overall performance of the team was poor there were a few blokes that deserve recognition for their efforts. Ashley Adsett in his first game for the Club took his opportunity and provided plenty of run from defence while Ben MacDonnell and Nathan Manto tried hard. As usual Travis Langston played another good game in defence and young Brad Deluca was serviceable from a back pocket. Jordon Burdett found plenty of the football while Luke 'Bucky' Haynes was handy booting 2 goals.

If they are any positives to take out of the game it was that we played poorly and still had the opportunity to win the game. Like the previous week we could have won the game in the dying minutes but failed to kick accurately. To be blunt however we simply did not deserve to win. It is true that we went into the game without several of our better players, but having said that we need to move away from relying on certain blokes and ensure that we have the depth to cover injuries and unavailability.

This game demonstrated that we lack depth and are still a long way off what is required to make an impact in this grade. We lost contested ball, we failed to lay tackles or apply any significant pressure to the opposition. We failed to talk to our team mates, we failed to shepherd and we have too many blokes that fail to put their nose over the football and would rather go in with one hand.

We are failing to convert scoring opportunities when our defenders have put their bodies on the line to provide these opportunities. Not once this year have we managed to score more than 8 goals in a game!

At the risk of sounding too negative it seems to me that the losses are not hurting enough, that we are simply going through the motions and are happy to accept that we are 'D' grade footballers. After three games we find ourselves winless and languishing near the bottom of the ladder. We are currently letting ourselves individually and each other down, but more importantly we are letting the Tea Tree Gully Football Club down by serving up these half hearted efforts.

I know that we are good enough to threaten the top teams in this competition when we play our best football. It is time to draw a line in the sand and decide what we want to do this year. Do we simply want to make up the numbers or do we want to commit to having a real crack at this competition? We have an opportunity this week to get some confidence back by having a good win over an opponent in Flinders University who also appear to be struggling. Let's make sure we get on the front foot this week and make it happen because I'm sure we're all sick of losing.

Kevin Tait

Division 7 Reserves Coach

Under 18

Tea Tree Gully 21.12 138 d Athelstone 2.4 16

- 1 Camplin, Jordan
- 2 Wilson, Dillon
- 3 Min, Matthew
- 4 Higgins, Jai
- 5 Kowalick, Brandon
- 6 Wiseman, Mathew
- 7 Carver, Mitchell
- 8 Quinn, Luke
- 9 Younus, Bilal
- 10 De Lorme, Jason
- 11 Pike, Brett
- 13 Bollmeyer, Luke
- 14 Sajn, Sam
- 15 Foura, Chris
- 16 O'brien, Brendan
- 17 Mckay, Zac
- 18 Mutton, Ben
- 19 Melville, Trent
- 22 Liddell, Riley
- 25 Liddell, Jay
- 26 Smith, Rhys
- 42 Wilson, Matt
- 44 Maniotis, Kye

Goal Kickers: Melville 6, Liddell 5, Min 4, Foura 2, McKay, Wilson, Bollmeyer, Maniotis 1

Best: Pike, Maniotis, Melville, McKay, Min

At long last the U18's had the opportunity to strut their stuff after a prolonged pre-season against an Athelstone side that were considered to be a threat to our title, having played in the Grand Final in one of the other divisions last year. Well I'm here to report that it took less than a quarter to quash any ideas they may have had of that! Admittedly, with the squad we have available to us we were never going to be lacking in talent therefore leaving absolutely no room for excuses.

The scoreboard indicates a rather one sided affair (which it was) but once it was clear we weren't in any danger of losing (quarter time) it then became a test of how we could best use our bench and attempt to get some game time into those who started there. On that point, we had our reigning best and fairest winner as well as our "vice captain in waiting" begin with their bums benched which is a scene that will be repeated unless they are able to do as is expected of everyone else with regards to training disciplines. I'd like to think we're better than the average because we have superior talent but I also know we'll give ourselves the best possible chance by working hard on the track to practice what is preached. Time will tell if the message gets through. Watch this space.

But back to the game and the result, we were very, very good at times, could have been better at others but that's being a little harsh isn't it? If I'd have been told we'd win by that margin before the game I wouldn't have believed it so really the troops have well and truly delivered but believe me there is room for improvement. It might smell of a little arrogance but in some of our future matches depending on player availability the test may not be so much on the scoreboard but possibly how we can best measure ourselves against improvement benchmarks which have nothing to do with the scoreboard. If we're continually working on the things we know will improve us as players in the long term, that will I believe serve the ranks of the senior club better than being bogged down with what the scoreboard says each week. Development of senior players in years to come is the larger focus; we need to provide more future A Grade players than we are currently. That is the ultimate measure of success.

With regards to best players, the well known utility player "All Played Well" was prominent as was hoped for but beyond that special mention must go to Brett Pike for another outstanding contribution, we're lucky to have him, his appetite for work and the contest is second to none, his goal kicking however the less said the better! By the way, if I was involved in Norwood U18's I'd pick you no questions asked. The captain Kye Maniotis as always delivered his usual high input, high output performance, a fine example in all that he does. Trent Melville kicked 6 goals straight from a wing in 3 quarters before being benched because he was in serious of kicking 10 and there was no way I was going to put up with that. Thing is, I suspect he will only get better after not playing last year. Zac Mackay was influential as an onballer and half back, his reading of the play and positioning to receive is a lesson to most of his team mates, we can learn from this kid. "Mattress" Min delivered over budget with 4 goals in 3 quarters before being benched for the possibility of blowing the budget out of the water along with co conspirator and fellow closet drinker Warwick "Big Ship" Armstrong/J-Lo Liddell for the same offence, delivering 5 goals in 3 quarters. If he had of kicked like he marked he would've got a few more. Every single player involved is more than worthy of mention but my understanding is they'll only allow me so much space for these articles; to all other players please accept my apologies. So that's one out of the way and well done to all involved, this week we come up against our arch enemy and someone we've never been able to beat, the dreaded "BYE".

Steven Connelly

Under 18's Coach

TTG Junior Football Results

weekend ending 25th April 2010

Under 11

TTG Red 0-3-3 lost Walkerville Blue 7-13-55

Best: J. Draper, J. Wilson, J. Potts, L. Potts, J. Miller

TTG Black 4-3-27 lost Athelstone 6-10-46

Goals: L Winter 3, J Sinclair 1

Best: L. Winter, J. Sinclair, A. Pitt, H. Pope, F. Pisani

TTG White 10-6-66 def Eastern Park 7-8-50

Goals: N. Thomson 4, J. Stevenson 3, B. Carroll, C. McCarroll, C. Tomaszek

Best: N. Thomson, A. McCue, L. McLean, C. Tomaszek, L.Young, B. Latham

Under 12

TTG Red 7-8-50 def Payneham NU Black 3-2-20

Goals: D. Pisani, L. Roberts, M. Payne, L. Speck, J. Turner, R. Atkinson, D. Deuter

Best: J. Graham, J. Smith, S. Mitchell, C. Olsson, R. Atkinson

TTG White 9-8-62 def Hope Valley 9-3-57

Goals: B. Cooke 2, J. Sprason 2, J. Greenwood 2, N. Miller, B. Povey,,D. Shoenmakers

Best: I. Hewson, T. Shoenmakers, J. Sprason, J. Greenwood, B. Cooke

Under 13

TTG Red 19-15-129 def Broadview 3-1-19

Goals: J. Bollmeyer 2, S. Ciappina 2, C. Cornelissen 2, C. Evans 2, S. Kessner 2, T. West 2, B. Cornelissen, N. Furse, J. Hallandal, M. Herrmann, A. Prescott, J. Robinson, H. Stewart

Best: C. Cornelissen, J. Robinson, N. Furse, H. Stewart, M. McLay

TTG Black 4-3-27 lost to Gepps Cross 17-20-122

Goals: C. Deuter, T. Hallam, D. King, B. Rollinson

Best: J. Mules, B. Klabebe, Z. Kite, Z. Lewis, R. Harrison

Under 14

TTG Red 16-23-119 defeated Athelstone 4-4-28

Best: D. Schoenmakers, M. Quinn, M. Hallandal, S. Nettle, H. Smith

TTG Black 25-25-175 def Payneham NU 1-0-6

Goals: C. Quinn, D. Potter 5, T. Griffiths, B. Quiney 3, L. Payne 2, M. Graham, D. Neale, B. Purcell, C. Rayner, T. Schutz, A. Wood, Z .Young

Best: C. Quinn, J. Almond, D. Potter, C. Rayner, L. Payne

Under 15

TTG Red 12-13-85 def Gaza 6-11-47

Goals: J. Flynn 5, D. Purcell 2, J. Prescott, J. Vanderhaak, J. Thompson, J. Pitson, C. Holsten

Best: B.Jolly, J. Vanderhaak, D. Purcell, J. Flynn, G. Mather

TTG Black 10-9-69 lost PNU 11-7-73

Goals: A. Higgins 4, T. Dodd 2, K. McNaughton 2, N. Moller, S. Ralph

Best: K. McNaughton, A. Deer, J. Barnes, A. Higgins, F. Peters

Under 16

TTG Red 6-13-49 lost Athelstone 11-5-71

Goals: A.Watson 2, S.Perin, T.Almond, S.Latham